GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187
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SUPPORT PRICE OF CROP
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government to announce support price for the linseed crop;

(b) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for delay in taking a decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Yes Sir. The proposal of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for fixing the Minimum support price (MSP) of linseed was received and examined. Since the production of linseed is localized in nature and the MSP is fixed for commodities having all India importance in terms of area and production, it has not been feasible to agree to the proposal.